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AHRAM DECEMBER 16 REPORTS CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT GAMAL BARAKAT AS AMBASSADOR TO IRAQ. BARAKAT SERVED IN EGYPTIAN EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON AND SYRIA PRIOR TO JUNE, 1963, WHEN, AS COUNSEOR IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, HE WAS SELECTED GOE REPRESENTATIVE ON TEMPORARY SECRETARIAL COMMITTEE OF ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY. IN JANUARY, 1964, HE WAS APPOINTED AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA, AND WAS ACCREDITED TO BURUNDI AS WELL IN MARCH, 1968. IN JUNE, 1968, HE BECAME AMBASSADOR TO FINALND. IN MAY, 1973, HE ATTAINED THE PERSONAL RANK OF AMBASSADOR AND WAS TRANSFERRED TO CAIRO IN JUNE. IN AUGUST, 1974, HE BECAME DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL RELATIONS DEPT AT FOREIGN MINISTRY. (BARAKAT WILL BE SUCCEDED IN THIS POSITION BY AMBASSADOR YUSIF KAMAL ZADAH, FORMERLY AMBASSADOR TO LIBERIA.) BARAKAT IS ABOUT 50, IS MARRIED, AND HAS A LAW DEGREE. HE SPEAKS ENGLISH FLUENTLY, IS OUTGOING AND AFFABLE, AND HAS BEEN COOPERATIVE IN HIS DEALINGS WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL DURING HIS TENURE IN THE CULTURAL RELATIONS DEPT. MAESTRONE

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